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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116- # 14
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 2157"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takeshi SAITO, et al.

GAU: 2157

10-22-03

SERIAL NO: 09/404,547

EXAMINER: TODD, G.

FILED: September 24, 1999

FOR: RELAY DEVICE AND COMMUNICATION DEVICE REALIZING CONTENTS PROTECTION
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated **APRIL 7, 2003**

The items checked below are appropriate:

- A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 was filed for months.
- A timely response to the final rejection is being filed herewith, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
- A Petition for Extension of Time for filing the Notice of Appeal is attached.

Fee: \$330.00

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- A check is Enclosed
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- Charge to Deposit Account No. 15-0030 (an additional copy of this notice is enclosed herewith).
- Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment of fees required for filing the Notice of Appeal to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed.
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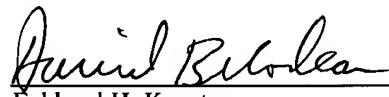
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